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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Begin on page 7 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.